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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Seiichi MORI

SERIAL NO.: 09/876,019

FILED: June 8, 2001

FOR: NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR :  
DEVICE WITH FLOATING GATE  
STRUCTURE

: GROUP ART UNIT: 2814

: EXAMINER: Hoai V. PHAM

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AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as indicated in the attached pages:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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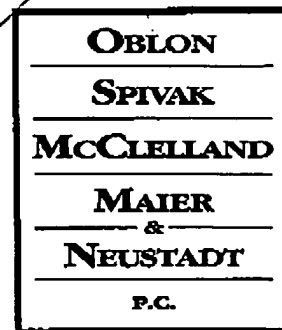
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**SIR:**  
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (1 Month); Letter Submitting Drawing Sheet(s); Replacement Sheets (2 Sheets)

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**LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)**

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SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

☒ 2 Replacement Drawing Sheets

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ New Drawing Sheets

☒ Official Action dated September 2, 2003

☐ Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other dated \_\_\_\_\_

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

Figures 35 and 36 have been identified as "Prior Art".

Respectfully submitted,  
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